

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CARDIAC VALVE REPAIR** the specification of which ____ is attached hereto or **X** was filed on April 7, 2000 as Application No. 09/544,930 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

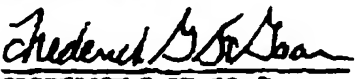
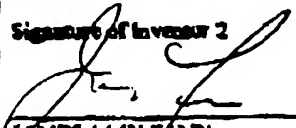

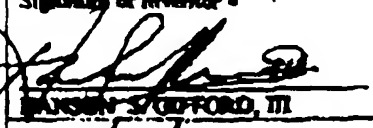
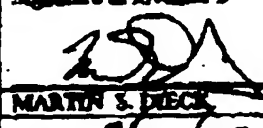
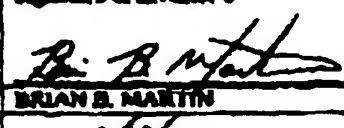
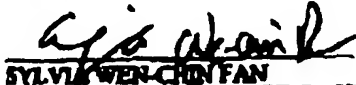



Application No.	Filing Date
60/128,690	APRIL 9, 1999

Full Name of Inventor 1:	Last Name: ST. GOAR	First Name: FREDERICK	Middle Name or Initial: G.	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Menlo Park	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 2 Frederick Court	City: Menlo Park	State/Country: California	Postal Code: 94025
Full Name of Inventor 2:	Last Name: FANN	First Name: JAMES I-LIN	Middle Name or Initial:	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Portola Valley	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 65 Prado Court	City: Portola Valley	State/Country: California	Postal Code: 94028
Full Name of Inventor 3:	Last Name: DEEM	First Name: MARK	Middle Name or Initial: E.	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Mountain View	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 216 B Palo Alto Avenue	City: Mountain View	State/Country: California	Postal Code: 94041
Full Name of Inventor 4:	Last Name: GIFFORD, III	First Name: HANSON	Middle Name or Initial: S.	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Woodside	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 3180 Woodside Road	City: Woodsid	State/Country: California	Postal Code: 94062

Full Name of Inventor 5:	Last Name: DIECK	First Name: MARTIN	Middle Name or Initial: S.	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Cupertino	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 21105 Hazelbrook Drive	City: Cupertino	State/Country: California	Postal Code: 95014
Full Name of Inventor 6:	Last Name: MARTIN	First Name: BRIAN	Middle Name or Initial: B.	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Boulder Creek	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 315 Alder Road	City: Boulder Creek	State/Country: California	Postal Code: 95006
Full Name of Inventor 7:	Last Name: FAN	First Name: SYLVIA WEN-CHIN	Middle Name or Initial:	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: San Francisco	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 3868 21st Street, Apt. 2	City: San Francisco	State/Country: California	Postal Code: 94114
Full Name of Inventor 8:	Last Name: GOLDFARB	First Name: ERIC	Middle Name or Initial: A.	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: San Francisco	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 545 Peralta Avenue	City: San Francisco	State/Country: California	Postal Code: 94110-5338
Full Name of Inventor 9:	Last Name: DELL	First Name: KENT	Middle Name or Initial: D.	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Redwood City	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 1131 Grand Street	City: Redwood City	State/Country: California	Postal Code: 94061
Full Name of Inventor 10:	Last Name: POWELL	First Name: FEROLYN	Middle Name or Initial: T.	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: San Francisco	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 55 Caselli Avenue	City: San Francisco	State/Country: California	Postal Code: 94114

Attorney Docket No.: 20489-000110

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1  FREDERICK O. ST. GOAR Date 8-31-00	Signature of Inventor 2  JAMES I-LIN FANN Date 9/1/00	Signature of Inventor 3  MARK BLUPPM Date 8/22/00
Signature of Inventor 4  HANSON S. GIFFORD, III Date 8/22/00	Signature of Inventor 5  MARTIN S. DEEK Date 8/22/00	Signature of Inventor 6  BRIAN B. MARTIN Date 8/22/00
Signature of Inventor 7  SYLVIA WEN-CHIN FAN Date 8/17/00	Signature of Inventor 8  ERIC A. GOLDSBERG Date 8/19/00	Signature of Inventor 9  KENT D. DELL Date 8/18/00
Signature of Inventor 10  SAMUEL T. POWELL Date 8/16/00		

PA 3098266 v1

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1 <u>FREDERICK G. ST. GOAR</u>	Signature of Inventor 2 <u>JAMES I-LIN FANN</u>	Signature of Inventor 3 <u>MARK E. DEEM</u>
Date <u>8/22/00</u>	Date <u>8/22/00</u>	Date <u>8/22/00</u>
Signature of Inventor 4 <u>HANSON S. GIFFORD, III</u>	Signature of Inventor 5 <u>MARTIN S. DIECK</u>	Signature of Inventor 6 <u>BRIAN B. MARTIN</u>
Date <u>8/22/00</u>	Date <u>8/22/00</u>	Date <u>8/18/00</u>
Signature of Inventor 7 <u>SYLVIA WEN-CHIN FAN</u>	Signature of Inventor 8 <u>ERIC A. GOLDFARB</u>	Signature of Inventor 9 <u>KENT D. DELL</u>
Date <u>8/18/00</u>	Date <u>8/18/00</u>	Date <u>8/18/00</u>
Signature of Inventor 10 <u>FEROLYN T. POWELL</u>		
Date <u>8/18/00</u>		